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For: ACRYLIC ESTER COMPOUND )  
AND USAGE THEREOF )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly enter the following amendment.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly replace the paragraph bridging pages 34, line 14, to page 37, line 11, with the following:

The photopolymerization initiator includes, for example, carbonyl compounds such as benzophenone, 4-methylbenzophenone, 4,4'-dichlorobenzophenone, 2,4,6-trimethylbenzophenone, methyl o-benzoylbenzoate, 4-phenylbenzophenone, 4-(4-methylphenylthio)benzophenone, 3,3-dimethyl-4-methylbenzophenone,

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